

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR PRIORITY

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EXDIS AMBASSADOR FROM TODMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PFOR, MASS, ES, US

SUBJECT: MILGROUP REDUCTION

REF: SAN SALVADOR 1660

REFTEL WAS READ CLOSELY BY INTERESTED AGENCIES IN WASHINGTON.  
WE ARE CONCERNED THAT EACH TIME WE RAISE THE QUESTION OF  
THE FUTURE OF THE MILGROUP, THE INITIATIVE PASSES FURTHER  
INTO THE HANDS OF THE SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT. WE DO NOT  
WISH EMBASSY TO PURSUE THE SUBJECT OF MILGROUP LEVEL WITH-  
OUT EXPLICIT WASHINGTON AUTHORIZATION. WE THINK THE MATTER  
IS BEST LEFT IN VAGUE TERMS FOR THE PRESENT.

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## Message Attributes

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